

Quartermaster-general at the Cape, which he continued to hold for many years.

In Dec. 1813, the Prince Regent of Portugal conferred upon him the order of the Tower and Sword, which he received licence to accept and wear in this country on the 9th April, 1816. He also received the Portuguese order of St. Bento d'Avis. He was nominated a Companion of the Bath in 1815, and received the honour of knighthood, from her Majesty, in 1839. The war medal was conferred upon him, with six clasps.

In 1826-7 he was Quartermaster-general to the army under Sir William Clinton, G.C.B. He attained the rank of Colonel in 1830; and that of Major-General in 1841. He was appointed Colonel of the 94th Foot in 1847; and in Nov. 1851, became a Lieut.-General.

He married in 1812 the youngest daughter of Christopher Thomson Maling, esq. of West Herrington, co. Durham, and maternal aunt to the Marquess of Normanby.

SIR WILLIAM BAIN, KNT.

Sept. 11. At the Grange, Romford, Essex, aged 79, Sir William Bain, Knt. Master R.N.

He was born at Culross, in Perthshire, in 1775. In 1793 he entered the Royal Navy, and served in the Centurion in the expedition to Dunkirk. In 1794 he was at the capture of the French frigate *Dugua Trouin*, off the Mauritius; and in 1795 he served on shore at the capture of Trincomalee, Batticaloe, and Jaffnapatam. He was present in the same ship at the capture of Banda and Amboyna, 1796; and in many boat actions while blockading Batavia, in 1800; and slightly wounded while cutting out some vessels at Sourabaya, 1801. He was Acting Master of the *Caroline* at the capture of the Dutch frigate *Maria Riggersberden*, and a brig; and at the destruction of shipping in Batavia Roads, 1806; and in the same year was slightly wounded at the capture of a Spanish galleon. He attained the rank of Master in 1811, and was Master of the *Sybil* from 1812 to 1815, and captured several privateers. He published, in 1817, a "Treatise on the Variation of the Compass."

He was afterwards the first steam captain between London and Edinburgh. In 1844, being superintendent of Granton Pier (the property of the Duke of Buccleuch), he received the honour of knighthood from the Queen when her Majesty landed there on her visit to Scotland.

Sir William Bain married in 1810 a daughter of William Glass, esq.

COLONEL COLQUHOUN, R. ART.

Sept. 17. At Woolwich Barracks, of disease of the lungs, Colonel James Nisbet Colquhoun, R. Art., Inspector of the Carriage Department at the Royal Arsenal.

He entered the service as Second Lieutenant June 1, 1808; and became First Lieutenant *Sept. 8, 1810*: was promoted to Captain 1827, brevet Major 1836, brevet Lieut.-Colonel 1840, regimental Lieut.-Colonel 1846, and brevet Colonel 1851. He served in Spain from 1812 to the close of the war; was employed under Lord John Hay during the civil war in Spain; and he served also in the Syrian campaign of 1840-1.

As head of the Royal Carriage Department at Woolwich Colonel Colquhoun found full scope for a peculiarly active mind, practical scientific attainments, and an inventive genius. Under his zealous superintendence the resources of the department were more fully developed, and improvements of various kinds were gradually introduced. His abilities were understood and appreciated by his subordinates, and by the numerous artificers under his orders, with whom he spent many an hour instructing them in the development of his plans and suggestions. The Carriage department is now in a high state of order; and, about eight hundred hands being employed in it, it is able by the aid of machinery to complete or repair an incredible quantity of stores, which were formerly supplied by contract. Col. Colquhoun's demeanour during the whole of his command was kind, frank, just, and soldier-like.

JAMES DODSLEY CUFF, ESQ.

Sept. 28. At his residence, Prescott Lodge, Clapham New Park, in his 73rd year, James Dodsley Cuff, esq.

Mr. Cuff was the son of a Wiltshire yeoman, who farmed his own estate at Corsley, near Warminster. His mother was a daughter of Isaac Dodsley, brother to the well-known publishers, Robert and James Dodsley; and from the latter he was named. In former volumes of this Magazine has been given some account of the three brothers, and also of their father, a very respectable schoolmaster at Mansfield, in Notts: see vol. 34 (1764), p. 450, and vol. 67 (1797), pp. 254 and 346. To the skill and taste of Isaac, the maternal grandfather of Mr. Cuff, are ascribed the beautiful plantations at Prior Park, then the residence of the "humble" Allen, the friend of Pope and Warburton, and also of those at Long Leat, the seat of the then Lord Viscount Weymouth, afterwards first Marquess of Bath. Three sisters survive Mr. Cuff, but no male descendant of Isaac Dodsley now remains.